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## \*COVID-19 UPDATE\*

Since Tuesday, 15 Residents have Tested Positive, and 22 More have Recovered from COVID-19;

City Postpones Saturday, February 20, Vaccination Clinic Due to Vaccine Delay;
Health Department Distributes Demographic COVID-19 Data;
Reminder: Vaccine Appointment Registration for Eligible Residents at the
Natick Mall Mass Vaccination Site Opens Tomorrow

- Since Tuesday, 15 residents have tested positive, and 22 more have recovered from COVID-19: The number of people in the City who have tested positive for COVID-19 is 6,596. With 5,183 recovered and 219 fatalities, Framingham currently has 1,194 active cases. The Framingham Health Department contacts the people who were potentially exposed and the owners of the businesses or places of employment where the potential exposures occurred to inform and counsel them on next steps (contact tracing). In addition to the active cases, the Health Department is following 483 residents in quarantine.
- City postpones Saturday, February 20, vaccination clinic due to vaccine delay: Because of this
  week's winter storms, Framingham is not assured it will receive its shipment of the COVID-19
  Moderna vaccine in time to prepare it for a clinic on Saturday, February 20, and therefore will
  postpone Saturday's clinic. The City will announce when registration opens for the next clinic
  once it confirms receipt of the vaccine and can safely prepare it for use.
- The City's Department of Public Health distributes demographic COVID-19 data on all
  confirmed cases in Framingham since March 1, 2020: Data includes information on confirmed
  cases by age, gender, race/ethnicity, fatalities, nursing homes, and residential settings.
   Reference today's data release here.
- Reminder: Vaccine appointment registration for eligible residents at the Natick Mall Mass
   Vaccination Site to open Thursday, February 18,: Last week, the Baker-Polito Administration
   announced that appointment registration for eligible residents at the new Natick Mall Mass
   Vaccination Site would open tomorrow, Thursday, February 18. The site, run by LabCorp, will
   begin administering vaccines on Monday, February 22, offering approximately 500 doses a day,
   eventually scaling up to 3,000 doses. For appointment booking, visit
   <a href="https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-vaccine">https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-vaccine</a>.
- COVID-19 in Framingham: Information on COVID-19 in Framingham can be found <a href="here">here</a>. To receive information from the City on a mobile device, text "Join FraminghamMA" to 30890. Residents also can find updates on <a href="facebook">Facebook</a> and Twitter @Framingham\_MA. For questions regarding COVID-19 in Framingham, please call the City's informational line at (508) 532-5411, Mon-Fri., 8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.